

## 20 STATES WILL RUN JOB BUREAUS

NEW YORK, March 23.—Governors of twenty out of thirty States interviewed have declared their intention of continuing Federal and State employment bureaus with State funds, messages indicate.

Despite the fact that the Federal employment bureau theoretically ceases to exist, because of failure of Congress to make provision for their continuance, in very few, if any States will their work be allowed to lag.

The State legislature of Ohio has appropriated \$18,000 to maintain nineteen bureaus until July 1. Governor Edge of New Jersey stated that \$5,000 per month until July 1 will be appropriated, while Governor Smith has asked the New York State legislature for \$50,000.

In two States, Wisconsin and Oklahoma, labor surplus does not exist, but the industrial commissions will seek to furnish men for the jobs rather than jobs for the men.

The following States have either taken active steps to support the bureaus or have the matter before the legislatures: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island.

Local organizations and business concerns will carry on the work of matching men with jobs in Delaware, Washington, Wisconsin, Virginia, Vermont, South Carolina, and Alabama.

## HANDITS RETURN PEN SO HE CAN WRITE FOR MONEY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 3.—"You can keep that to write home for carfare," stick-up men told Private H. N. Longbecky today, as they handed him back a fountain pen, after taking \$111 and his trunk, check from him. Longbecky got off the train here, en route to his Michigan home, to take a look at the Mississippi river.

The flowers of Spring are shown at their best in pleasing profusion at God's, 1315 F st.—Adv.

## ADAMS' HEAD OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday took away from officials of the Postal Telegraph and Telephone systems "all duties appertaining to the control and operation of that service under Government control."

Those relieved of their managerial positions were Clarence H. Mackay, president; W. W. Cook, general counsel; William J. Deegan, secretary; and the board of trustees or directors and the owners of the Mackay companies.

Adams in Charge. A. F. Adams, of Kansas City, a member of the general telegraph and telephone operating board, was placed in charge of the postal system.

Failure to carry out the orders and instructions of the Postmaster General under Government control of telephone and telegraph was the main reason Burleson assigned for removal of the Postal heads. Among other charges preferred by the Postmaster General was that the Postal officials "conducted themselves before the public and with the operating force of said system in such a manner as to materially and disadvantageously affect the interests of the Government and the operation of this and other telegraph and telephone systems under Government control."

Charges insubordination. Another explanation for the move was "that since the Postoffice Department refused to grant that company the compensation asked for by them these officials have refused to follow out the instructions of the department in the management of the properties; and failed to put into operation promptly the wage schedule and the eight-hour day; and in various ways endeavored to embarrass and discredit the Government operation of the wires."

Burleson's statement also went into the old controversy between the wire administration and the Postal over the company's former income and valuation.

"SOLD" BOSTON COMMONS. BOSTON, March 22.—Two enterprising Greeks "sold" two Armenians a site on Boston Commons for a fruit stand. The police explained to the Armenians that the Commons was not for sale. Good-by \$25!

## THE TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

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THE ENEMIES HE WILL FACE WHEN HE GOES OVER THE TOP.



THE RACE.



A PROBLEM THE LEAGUE WILL SOME DAY HAVE TO FACE.

## "Grave-Digger of Navy," Von Tirpitz Is Called By People of Germany

By DELT M. EDWARDS.  
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LONDON, March 23.—The German navy and everyone in it—except the U-boat men—is in disgrace.

The people call von Tirpitz "the grave-digger of the German navy."

Pamphlets denouncing him are circulated by the thousands, together with thousands of others on the political situation.

Lieut. Comdr. Hugo W. Koshier, of the United States navy, who has just completed a tour of Germany, thus described the attitude of the German people toward the men of the navy.

"The one sure thing about the German navy is that it is finished—finished far more effectively than I ever officer and man and ship had been sunk," said Commander Koshier.

"With the exception of U-boat men the navy and everyone in it is in disgrace. The U-boat men were loyal throughout the whole revolution, and are loyal to the central government today, but even they appear ashamed of the navy for many of them wear soldier uniforms. Hardly anywhere do anyone see a sailor in uniform. So thoroughly is the shame of the

navy felt that the blue uniform is considered almost a badge of disgrace, and except for the uniforms of the men of the few ships still in commission one never sees any blue, although the streets are crowded with men in the forest gray of the infantry."

Perhaps Pamphlet Most Popular.

"I spent about a week of the first night in Wilhelmshaven in reading German newspapers and the placards and handbills distributed by the Workmen's Council, the Socialists, and the civil government. I also got a number of the pamphlets with which every book shop and kiosk is packed. I asked which pamphlet had been the most popular and was informed that 'Tirpitz, the Grave Digger of the German Navy,' by Captain Persius, had had an enormous sale. A refutation of this was on sale, but had not proved popular."

The principal support of the central government is the so-called Gerstenberg division which consists of four scout regiments made up almost entirely of ex-officers and non-commissioned officers, and commanded by a Colonel Gerstenberg, who has organized this volunteer force to oust the Spartacan group. A force of 6,000 men from this division was dispatched from Berlin to Bremen to oust the Spartacans there. They accomplished this within some twenty-four hours, proceeded to Cuxhaven and threw out the workmen's council and the near-Bolshevik forces which had seized control there. The Gerstenberg troops then proceeded to Bremen, where they repeated the performance, and thence on to Geestemünde, where they did likewise. The so-called Marine Regiment has taken over control of a number of cities, and is making good the work begun by the Gerstenberg division.

Recover Bank Loot.

"Political conditions in Wilhelmshaven are considerably better at present than they have been for some time. Some six days before our arrival a band of freebooters had come down from Berlin and seized the Rautaus in the name of the Spartacan party. Then they captured a bank, seized all the money, about \$2,000,000, and retired to the barracks to divide the swag. While they were thus occupied a post office patrol party consisting of 450 ex-officers and warrant officers and a smaller number of loyal petty officers and sailors attacked them, and after a siege of some three hours captured the entire Spartacan group and their loot. With the exception of about \$100,000, all the money stolen was found and restored to the bank. The Spartacans were imprisoned in the local jail, and there they remain."

"The civil authorities then assumed charge, although the hastily organized battalion still keeps up a patrol. It becomes increasingly evident that many of the Spartacans never had any definite political ideas; they confined themselves altogether consistently to looting and pillage."

"They are just about finished now; another month will see them wiped out if Germany gets enough coal to start her industries and give the men much needed work."

"During the Wilhelmshaven attack

some thousands of soldiers and sailors stood by and took no part in the matter, except that of interested spectators."

The first thing I noticed in going through the town was the enormous number of placards posted in places that heretofore had been sacred. The Rautaus, churches, schools and even the police station were newly plastered with these placards, and showed evidence of former placards that had been torn down. The most conspicuous read:

"We have a right to something besides work."

"We have a right to bread."

"Labor, which alone produces wealth, alone has the right to wealth."

"No more profit."

"It appears that conditions came to such a bad pass principally because the chief of police was in league with the Workmen's and Sailors' Council. It was he who delivered some six thousand stands of arms to the workmen, and so gave the initial conflagration a tremendous start."

Newspapers in Outcries.

"The newspapers devoted a great amount of space to outcries against the 'rape of the German colonies' and to the injustice of inflicting penalties for the non-delivery of locomotives and rolling stock. It was stated that in spite of the coal strike and the insufficiency of the coal supply at hand everything possible had been done to deliver coal as ordered, but that it was impossible to fulfill the demands for delivery since the means of transportation had been taken away."

## MILLION HOMES NEEDED IN U. S.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The United States is nearly on million homes behind its needs. The shortage will be overcome during 1919.

William A. Bradford, editor of the American Builder, made this assertion here. He said it typifies building conditions and ambitions for the reconstruction period in the middle West. A survey, he said, shows plans have been laid to employ thousands of returned soldiers and complete dozens of projects postponed by war.

The biggest job in Chicago for the next two years will be erection of a \$4,500,000 railway union station. A thousand men now are at work on it. Erection of apartment houses has been resumed with a rush.

W. S. Cahill, Chicago architect, declared conditions here are similar to those in other localities. The Government slogan, "Build a home," he said, has stimulated hundreds of former renters to build.

"The value of the building interest that has been started, primarily to create jobs, is to create jobs. People have found out that materials have not increased in price in proportion to increases of labor and living costs," Cahill said.

## STOKES ROMANCE AGAIN ON ROCKS

NEW YORK, March 23.—The shattering of another December-May romance, one between W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel owner, and Mrs. Helen Elmwood Stokes, former Denver beauty, is intimated through the filing of a new alleged co-respondent in the case.

The notice was filed by attorneys in behalf of Roland Miller and is addressed to "A. H. Glasgow, attorney for the plaintiff."

Miller has been named as "one of the co-respondents" in the suit.

Mystery enveloped the filing of the notice because no other papers are on file in the local courts in connection with the case.

Counsel for Miller would not discuss his identity, but declared that Miller asked him to represent him in a suit brought by Mr. Stokes against Mrs. Stokes.

"I replied that I would," said the lawyer. "If the complaint has not been filed, I will withdraw the notice of appearance on Monday."

The marriage of Mr. Stokes and Miss Helen Elmwood in February, 1911, caused a great surprise to friends of both. She was a young music student and had been living for some time at the Ansonia Hotel, which Mr. Stokes owns.

At the time of the marriage Mrs. Stokes was only twenty-four years old, while her husband was more than twice her age.

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Berlin, March 23.—American interests in Germany have been fully protected by the alien property custodian, while many British and French concerns have been confiscated, it is learned.

The custodian says that American firms will get the profits from their factories which have been run by officials designated by him—minus 1 per cent the cost of managing. Personal conversations with Americans here, whose families have German interests, confirm the custodian's statement.

## LUMBER PRICES TO DROP BUT SLIGHTLY

Lumber prices can be reduced only slightly, if at all, from the war time figures in the opinion of representatives of the industry now trying to reach a price agreement with the Industrial Board.

Suggestions of the board for reductions similar to the slash in steel prices brought the reply from the lumbermen that they did not represent a sufficient percentage of the industry to accept the responsibility for the lower prices. Conferences which lasted all day adjourned last night without an agreement of any sort being reached. Efforts to reach an understanding will be continued this week.

At the same time the lumbermen, through their chairman, John H. Kirby, claimed that they are losing money at present prices, and that reductions cannot be made until the cost of labor comes down. This the board refuses to allow.

"Our prices and our production costs are one," Kirby said, when asked if he had submitted a new schedule of prices.

"Our production cost has increased since the signing of the armistice, and we are actually losing money on many of our present selling prices," Kirby admitted this may be due to the present stagnation of the business and building market.

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## BAND CONCERT

CONCERT BY THE 1st INFANTRY BAND, EAST POTOMAC PARK, D. C. SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1919. 2:30 P. M.  
Band Leader, 2nd Lieut. John Walters.  
March, "Tennessee".....Lieutenant  
Overture, "La Buleria".....Sergeant  
Chorus, "Simplicity".....Sergeant  
Popular Jass.....Sergeant  
Waltz, "Philippa".....Sergeant  
Selection, "So Long, Letty".....Sergeant  
March, "Tennessee".....Sergeant  
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| IVORY or STAR SOAP               | 2 cakes      | 13c |
| STAR NAPHTHA POWDER              | pkg.         | 5c  |
| IVORY FLAKES                     | pkg.         | 8c  |
| LUX For All Fine Laundry         | pkg.         | 10c |
| FELS POWDER To Soften Hard Water | pkg.         | 6c  |
| BON AMI Powdered or Cake         | 3 for        | 25c |
| OLD DUTCH CLEANSER               | 3 for        | 25c |
| LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER              | can          | 5c  |
| AMMONIA                          | large bottle | 9c  |
| BRITT'S AMMONIA                  | pkg.         | 5c  |
| CHLORIDE OF LIME                 | can          | 5c  |
| REX LYE                          | large can    | 10c |
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